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SUBJECT: UN PERSONNEL - VACANCIES IN UN HUMAN RIGHTS
DIVISION.

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1. DEPT APPRECIATES REPORT OF CALL ON BUFFUM BUT DISAPPOINT-
ED IN HIS SOMEWHAT DETACHED APPROACH IN FILLING VACANCIES
IN HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION. WHILE WE SUPPORT INTERNAL AD-
VANCEMENT, WE ARE AWARE OF GENERAL COMPLAINT THAT DIVISION
IS NOT STAFFED WITH THE BEST QUALIFIED PEOPLE AND THE PRO-
MOTION OF SUCH INCUMBENTS WILL NOT ENHANCE ITS REPUTATION.
THEREFORE, SOME INFUSION OF QUALIFIED OUTSIDE TALENT MAY BE
BEST APPROACH.

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2. REQUEST MISSION GENEVA DISCUSS OUR CONCERNS WITH VAN
BOVEN AND EMPHASIZE THAT WITH U.S. LEADERSHIP IN THIS FIELD,
WE SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO ONE ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL POST
IN DIVISION. THAT IS, ONE POST IN ADDITION TO FILLING
GROSS POST. WITH PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF 40, CERTAINLY 6
AMERICANS WOULD NOT BE TOO MANY.

3. USUN WILL SUPPLY BUFFUM WITH CURRENT VITA ON CRAWFORD
AS REQUESTED, AND IR IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY MISSION GENEVA

WITH CANDIDATES FOR VAN BOVEN'S REVIEW FOR GROSS AND
PAPADEMAS POSTS. ALSO, AS MISSION AWARE C. CERNA IS OUR
CANDIDATE FOR CURRENT VACANT POST NO. 78-063-GO.

4. PLEASE ADVISE RESULTS OF DISCUSSION WITH VAN BOVEN. CHRISTOPHER

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